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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of: **Chen-Hung HUNG**

Title of Invention: **SLEEVE ASSEMBLY HAVING MEANS OF FIXING OPTICAL FIBERS WITHOUT USING ADHESIVE**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 4 claims.

Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-14).

A Combined Declaration and Appointment of Attorney.

Verified statement to establish **SMALL** Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

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<u>FOR:</u>	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE</u>
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 - 20	= 0	\$ 9.____	\$18.____
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	\$ 43.____	\$86.____
<u>0</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			\$145._____	\$290._____
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